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In re Application of: Shea CHEN, et al.  
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Examiner: Renee S. Luebke  
Title: MEMBRANE FOR MICRO-ELECTRO-  
MECHANICAL SWITCH, AND METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USING IT

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following  
comments as set forth below.